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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chie KAWAMURA et al. Confirmation No: 6470
Appl. No. : 10/807,157
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Title : Perovskite Ceramic Powder And Electronic Component Using
Same And Manufacturing Methods Thereof

TC/A.U. : 1775
Examiner : Michael E. Lavilla

Docket No.: : KAWA3008/REF
Customer No: : 23364

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 23, 2006, in connection with the above identified application.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are three separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group II invention, which includes claims 6-14, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group II invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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